

22. (New) The pulmonic fluid-flow control device of claim 20, wherein the valve includes a valve body having a slit through which fluid can flow.

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23. (New) A pulmonic fluid-flow control system, comprising:
an elongate passage or outer sheath for positioning a valve; and
a one-way valve so dimensioned as to be guidable on the elongate passage or into the outer sheath, the valve so dimensioned for pulmonary placement, wherein the valve is configured to restrict fluid flow.

24. (New) The pulmonic fluid-flow control system of claim 23, wherein the valve has an outer diameter of 0.349 inches.

25. (New) The pulmonic fluid-flow control system of claim 23, wherein the valve includes a valve body having a slit through which fluid can flow.

REMARKS

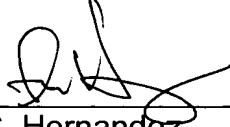
Applicants have added claims 20-25. Applicants request examination of the claims. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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